

REMARKS

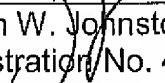
Currently, claims 1 and 21-36, including independent claim 1, are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable in view of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,282,349 and 7,399,608 as well as co-pending U.S. Application No. 11/513,500. Without commenting on the propriety of these rejections, Applicants nevertheless submitted terminal disclaimers on August 19, 2009. These terminal disclaimers were approved by the Patent Office on September 25, 2009.

It is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Examiner Hobbs is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this Response.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully requested,

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